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Fred Demech has asked if Mr. McMahon would brief PFIAB on 9 September on the Soviet presence in the US. Fred also would like our recommendation as to who they should ask from State to argue State's case for permitting the Soviet/Bloc presence to remain at its present level. He asked whether Montgomery or Eagleburger would be appropriate and said we might consider meeting the Board jointly with State.

Would Mr. McMahon want to handle meeting?
On the 9th downtown?

Do we have nomination for State rep?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT:

PFIAB Request for Briefing on Soviet Presence

1. PFIAB wants to hear CIA, State Department, and NSA's views about why the Soviet/Bloc presence cannot be reduced in the United States. Bob Rich will meet with the Board on 9 September from 0930 to 1200 hours to discuss this topic and the staff suggests that a CIA official meet with the Board following Rich's briefing.

2. The staff asked for advice about who should be asked from State and also said CIA could give consideration to doing the briefing jointly. Suggestion was made that CIA could include this topic in discussions here on 8 September with the Board. PFIAB would be willing to do the briefing either here on the 8th or downtown on the 9th but its preference apparently is to hear from CIA after it has spoken with Rich.

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